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For:	HIGH DENSITY ALLOY FOR IMPROVED MASS PROPERTIES) OF AN ARTICLE)	Due Date: 12/13/2004
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is the Applicants' Response to the First Office Action mailed September 13, 2004.

A Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

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A listing of the claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

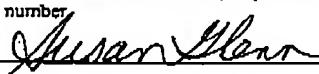
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Restriction Requirement

Applicant hereby reaffirms the election of the species 2 (figures 13-20), claims 1-6 and 8-17. This election is made without traverse.